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## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 219.

#### SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

Notice is hereby given, that TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE of PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the term of ONE, TWO, or THREE YEARS from the 1st of March, 1882, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, No. 1 of 1859, and No. 7 of 1879, will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th October, 1881.

Each Tender should specify the monthly payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By His Excellency's Command,  
M. S. TONNOCHY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1881.

### T. N. DRISCOLL.

TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER,  
AND  
GENERAL OUTFITTER.  
45, and 47, QUEEN'S-ROAD.

#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

T. N. DRISCOLL,  
TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER, and  
GENERAL OUTFITTER,  
begs to intimate that on September 1st he will remove to the New Premises No. 6, Queen's-road Central, next door to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.  
Hongkong, 10th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 11, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 29th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1881.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE  
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN and  
FOREIGN SHIPPING.  
Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

#### TO-MORROW,

the 27th August, 1881, at 2 p.m. at the Cosmopolitan Club, No. 15A Staunton Street (opposite the Union Church)—

The whole of the  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
comprising:—

Sofas, Easy Chairs, Book Cases, Card Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Gasaliers, Chrome-Lithographs, and Oil Paintings, Dining Table, Bar, Glass and Crockery Ware, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., &c., &c.

A Cottage Piano.

One Steel Plate English Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues, &c.

One American Carom Table, complete, by Phelan.

One American Carom Table, complete, by F. Strahl & Co.

Two Bowling Alleys, with New Balls and Pins.

The whole of the  
OFFICE FURNITURE,  
One Parlour and one Cooking Stove.  
Also,

The entire Stock of Very Superior WINES, Champagne, Beer, &c., &c., Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.  
EÇA DA SILVA & Co.,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 17th, 1881.

#### AUCTION OF MACHINERY.

MESSRS. GENATO & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 15th proximo, unless previously disposed of by private agreement, all THE MACHINERY

of the  
SAN MIGUEL FOUNDRY,  
MANILA.

Consisting of Turning Lathes of all descriptions, Planing Punching, and Shearing Machines, Drilling Machines, Tools, Sets of Stocks and Dies (Whitworth's), Tube Expanders, Root's Blowers, Cranes, and a large stock of Plate Iron and Bar Iron. Shafts of from 4 to 10 inches diameter round and square, &c., &c.

They will also offer for sale a complete

SUGAR REFINERY PLANT, perfectly new, never having been used, built by SNEARS & Sons, London, comprising Copper Vacuum Pan, Double Bottom Pan, Engine and 2 Boilers, 4 Copper Bag Filters, Set of Tanks, 2 Treble Barrel Copper and Gun Metal Pumps, and other attachments.

The plans of the said Refining Machinery will shortly be on view at the Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, August 23rd, 1881.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S SALE and

PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'  
Merchant Navy }  
Navy Boiled } CANVAS.  
Long Flax }  
Crown }

AFENHOLD KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

#### NOTICE.

LAU TSUN SAM,  
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER AND  
DENTIST, AND WATCH  
AND CLOCK MAKER.

Sewing Machines and every description of Mechanical Appliance and Musical Instrument repaired. All orders executed promptly, in the best possible style, and at moderate charges.

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HONGKONG.

## Intimations.

### THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN VARIETY COMBINATION.

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#### SATURDAY, MONDAY, & TUESDAY NEXT.

The above-named Company embraces some of the Leading Gymnasts, Aerobats, Vaulters, and Pantomimists, from Europe, and are without a doubt the finest Talents of their kind that has ever appeared in Asia, late the Principal Aerobats and Gymnasts of Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus, which for three months last season in Calcutta was visited by over four thousand persons daily.

Prominent among the Company may be mentioned

THE WALHALLA BROTHERS,  
from the Crystal Palace, London; Walhalla Hall, Berlin; Musical Clowns, Aerobats Extraordinary, Pantomimists, and French Vaulters, &c.

#### JEAN VERLITTIE.

THE CELEBRATED FLYING TRAPEZIAN, Including Summersaults in Mid-Air, Pirouettes, &c.

This Act is very seldom done on account of the great length it requires—at least 60 feet—to accomplish the feats done between the Bars.—Also in his unrivalled act on the Balancing Trapeze, showing the centre of gravity.

#### JOHN SMITH,

America's Great Vaulter, Acrobat, Clown, and Pantomimist, the only Lofty Summersaultist in the World.

#### Mr. J. S. LEOPOLD

in his Extraordinary and Original Act

#### ON THE TRIPLE HORIZONTAL BARS,

The Very Perfection of Gymnastic Art.

Mr. J. S. LEOPOLD, has performed this Beautiful Gymnastic Act over Six thousand times throughout Europe, America, Asia, and Australia, and has gained for himself well earned applause.

The above-named Artists will give their First Performance in the

#### CITY HALL, on SATURDAY EVENING,

AND WILL REPEAT IT ON

#### MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

After which the Company will proceed to Shanghai, en route to America.

For further Particulars see Hand Bills and Programme.

#### Prices of Admission:

Reserved Seats, .....\$2.00  
Second Seats, .....\$1.00  
Third Seats, .....\$0.50

Army and Navy in Uniform, Half-price.

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock, Performance to commence at 9 prompt.  
Hongkong, August 24th, 1881.

#### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE  
LONDON AERATED  
WATERS.  
AND GENERAL AGENTS.  
7, Beaconsfield Arcade.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received  
The Revised New Testament.  
Life of Lord Beaconsfield.  
Bergen's Seemannship.  
Colonel Gordon's Africa.  
Captain Hayes' Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners.  
Hole's Book about Roses.  
Rigg's Treatise on Steam Engine.  
Boulger's History of China.  
American Collections of Modern Music.  
Cigarette Machines.  
Clarke's Manual of Engineering.  
Knight's Engineering Dictionary.  
Lavater's Physiognomy.  
King's War-ships of Europe.  
Sawyer's Electric Lighting.  
Wade's Tza-Erh-Chi.  
Fyfe's History of Europe.  
ALL THE NEW NOVELS OF THE DAY.  
Pinto's Through Africa, in Portuguese.  
New Dance Music! New Songs!  
New French Novels

Large Stock, New Pipes.  
Sweet Caporal, Old Judge, Entre Nous and other popular Cigarettes.  
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New Birthday Cards.  
New Scrap Albums.  
All the Novelties from Vienna, London, Paris and America.  
Summer Games, Lawn Tennis, Croquet, &c.  
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New designs in Playing Cards.  
The Japanese Lacquer Playing Cards.  
Mathematical Instruments.  
Colour Boxes and Artist's Sundries.  
New Menu and Name Cards.  
New designs in Stationery.  
A new stock of Tauchnitz Novels.  
A large stock of well finished European ACCOUNT BOOKS in full and half binding, also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chit Books.  
Hongkong, June 15th, 1881.

### SAYLE & CO.

ARE now showing in the Gentle-men's HOSIERY and OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS,—

Lisle Thread HALF HOSE.  
White and Colored COTTON HOSE.  
Balbriggan HALF HOSE.  
Silk, and Spun Silk HOSE.  
Smedley's GAUZE MERINO VESTS.  
India GAUZE SINGLETS.  
Smedley's GAUZE MERINO PANTS.  
Anglo-Indian GAUZE PANTS.  
Bathing DRAWERS and BRACES.  
SILK UMBRELLAS.  
STRAW HATS in great variety.  
White Long Cloth SHIRTS.  
REGATTA SHIRTS, Neat Patterns.  
All Wool, and Silk & Wool PAJAMA SUITS.  
LINEN COLLARS in every Shape and Size.  
White and Colored Bordered HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Hem-stitched.  
SCARVES, TIES and CRAVATS, Latest Styles received every month.  
Black and Drab FELT HATS.

Drills and Ducks, Fancy Summer TWEEDS and SUITING FLANNELS, made up to order on the premises at short notice and at moderate rates.

The Furnishing Department is replete with every article in this line viz:—

Brussels and Tapestry CARPETS.  
STAIR CARPETS.  
FLOOR CLOTHS.  
IRON BEDSTEADS.  
Patent SPRING MATTRESSES.  
BED LINENS.  
COUNTERPANES.  
Rep, Damask, Cretone and Lace CURTAINS, &c., &c.

All orders entrusted to us for covering Suites of Furniture, laying down Carpets and Floor Cloths, making up Curtains, &c., &c., will be carefully supervised by an experienced European Assistant.

#### SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.  
Temporary Premises, Crosby's Store, adjoining Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co's.

### ED. CHASTEL & CO.,

WINE MERCHANTS,  
Marine House, 15, Queen's-road.

HAVE for sale ex recent arrivals, Light Breakfast CLARETS in quarts and pints. After Dinner CLARETS in quarts and pints.  
CHATEAU LAFITE, MARGAUX, LAROSE, LEOVILLE CLOS DE MAURIN, &c. &c.  
De St. Marceaux & Co's CHAMPAGNE in quarts, pints and half-pints.  
CLARET in WOOD.  
CHARTREUSE, CURAÇOA, MARASCHINO.  
Price list on application.

#### G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

#### J. ULLMANN & Co.

42, QUEEN'S-ROAD, CENTRAL, 42.  
Importers of WATCHES,  
CLOCKS, MUSICAL BOXES, MARINE  
and EYE GLASSES, in great  
varieties, and General Goods.  
N.B.—Watches carefully repaired  
at moderate rates.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,  
WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS  
AND LUMBER  
always on hand.  
L. MALLORY,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

#### Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND  
CLOCK-MAKERS,  
Jewellers, Silver-smiths, and  
Opticians.  
Charts and Books.  
Nautical Instruments.

Sole Agents  
for Louis Audemars' Watches;  
awarded the highest Prizes at every  
Exhibition;  
and for Voigtlander and Sohn's  
Celebrated OPERA GLASSES,  
MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES  
No. 38, Queen's-road Central.

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QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.  
Good accommodation for Visitors,  
English & American Billiards.  
Tiffin at One o'clock.  
Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated  
and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

J. COOK,  
Proprietor.



**A. S. WATSON & Co.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGISTS,  
GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND  
Manufacturers of the following  
AERATED WATERS, viz:  
SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA,  
AND POTASH, LEMONADE,  
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,  
AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from  
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast  
Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

SHANGHAI PHARMACY,

SHANGHAI.

CANTON DISPENSARY,

CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY,

FOOCHOW.

**Notices to Correspondents.**

All communications should be addressed The  
Editor "Hongkong Telegraph," 15, Wellington  
Street.

All letters for publication must be written on one  
side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their  
names and addresses with all communications in-  
tended for insertion, not necessarily for publication,  
but as evidence of good faith.

**Notices to Subscribers.**

Subscribers who do not receive their newspapers  
within thirty-five minutes after the time of publica-  
tion will oblige by communicating with the Editor.

Domestic Notices, if properly authenticated, will  
be inserted free of charge.

THE  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 26TH AUGUST, 1881.

HAVING assumed the rôle of impar-  
tial critic, and having adopted the  
motto "Fair play is bonnie play,"  
we have on several occasions had to  
administer the rod to the conductors  
of the local Press for their vindic-  
tive vituperation in their untruthful  
and cowardly attacks upon Her Ma-  
jesty's Representative in this Colony.  
In this respect the sinner farthest  
down the classic hill has probably  
the most to answer for, but it is our  
intention on the present occasion to  
show how the little Jove on the top  
of Olympus performs some of his  
sleight-of-hand tricks. On the 11th  
of June the *Daily Press* published  
an article headed "Honolulu, From  
a Correspondent." The article con-  
tained no news of any particular  
interest, and was simply written as  
a nail upon which to hang an attack  
upon Sir John Hope Hennessy, as  
the following extract will show:—

At last the small-pox is beginning to  
abate, very much to the relief of the com-  
munity. You can have no idea what a se-  
rious effect it has had: business and social  
life has been brought almost to a dead  
lock and a large number of lives sacrificed,  
and for this, I feel constrained to repeat,  
Governor Hennessy must be held respon-  
sible as there can be little doubt his action  
was the indirect cause. However, there  
is this hope that our loss may be your  
gain; for, unless he is more blindly pre-  
judiced than one can suppose a man in his  
position to be, he has now got an insight  
into the "ways that are dark" of his  
friends the "leading Chinese" that will  
surely make him a little more careful in  
future.

Now, had this been a genuine ex-  
pression of opinion from a corres-  
pondent it would be the bounden  
duty of any editor to consider and  
weigh well whether such a grave  
charge as this—"business and social  
life has been brought almost to a  
dead lock and a large number of  
lives sacrificed, and for this I feel  
constrained to repeat Governor  
Hennessy must be held responsible,"  
—should be published upon the  
*ipsi dixit* of any one man. But this  
proposition is outside the pale of con-  
sideration in this particular instance,  
as the whole article, from the first line  
to the last, save and except one or two  
print paragraphs cut from a "Hono-  
lulu paper, was written in the "Daily

Press" office. Now, we would ask,  
is there one man in this Colony—no  
matter how much he may be opposed  
to His Excellency's administration of  
the Government—who would uphold  
such tactics? We think not; in-  
deed, we cannot believe that, outside  
a very circumscribed "ring," any  
individual could be found capable of  
such a dastardly act even for hire.  
We remember reading, not long ago,  
in one of the half-yards of matutinal  
milk-and-water which regularly ap-  
pear in the *Daily Press*, the opera-  
tion of writing a letter and signing  
one's name to it described as a  
"stab in the dark;" but we cannot  
find an appropriate term to apply to  
the act of writing and publishing an  
article under the same roof, said  
article being given to readers as the  
production of an Atticus over the  
sea. It is a great shock to our faith  
in human nature to find a journal of  
such eminent respectability and high  
moral tone descending to such vile  
practices, and we shall be shortly  
forced to the conclusion that there  
must be some truth in the old saws  
that "most people are honest until  
they are found out," and "those  
who preach most, practice least."

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The Occidental and Oriental Com-  
pany's steamer *Oceanic* was docked at  
the Cosmopolitan Dock at 10.30 this  
morning.

We are informed Messrs. Douglas  
Lapraik & Co. have received this morn-  
ing a cablegram from Amoy to the  
effect that there are strong indications  
of an approaching typhoon at that port.

The following telegram is published  
this morning by the Hongkong Gov-  
ernment, received last night from  
Manila:—"Another typhoon is rag-  
ing in the N. of Luzon; its direction  
seems to be W., with a slight inclina-  
tion to the N."

This morning at about seven a.m.,  
Inspector Lindsay, with a party of  
Police, by virtue of a warrant, broke  
into No. 34, Gilman's Bazaar, in which  
19 prisoners were arrested for keeping  
a gambling house. Two of the prison-  
ers were severely hurt throughout a  
fall from a great height while at-  
tempting to escape, which necessitated  
their being removed to the Hospital.

By latest Lisbon papers we notice  
that Senhor D'Aguilar has been urging  
the Portuguese Government to use  
every possible means to maintain the  
most friendly relations with England,  
as the only way of realising the great  
African problem, and of securing a  
prosperous future for the vast Portu-  
guese possessions on the Zaire.

We are rather surprised to note that  
various of the Lisbon newspapers have  
lately been prosecuted for rather freely  
criticising the acts of the present Gov-  
ernment. This action on the part of  
the Government has caused quite a  
sensation, as a great deal of licence has  
hitherto been allowed the newspapers,  
although freedom of the press as under-  
stood in England is strictly defined ac-  
cording to Portuguese law. One of  
the most prominent papers prosecuted  
is the *Seculo*, a journal with semi-  
socialistic tendencies, edited by Dr.  
Magalhães Lima, a man of great ability,  
who has been compared in many re-  
spects with Alfred de Musset.

Germany has contributed to the  
Electro-Technical Exhibition at Paris  
the model of a new and important  
signalling apparatus, the invention of  
a railway official at Elberfeld, which is  
intended to dispense with intermediate  
block stations, and to allow trains to  
follow each other at closer distances  
than hitherto. The device, which has  
been tried and found to work excellently,  
is called an electro-automatic block  
station telegraph, and is so constructed  
as to register simultaneously by wheel-  
pressure at two stations the passage  
of a train at a point equidistant from  
them. The invention promises to be of  
great importance, and will at any rate  
deeply interest all railway engineers  
who visit Paris in July.—*Times*.

A new feature has been introduced into  
the Irish question, a telegram from London,  
dated 24th inst., announcing that the Irish  
revolutionists in Chicago have issued a  
proclamation warning people against a  
dynamite plot and to avoid patronising  
ships carrying British colours after the  
1st of September.

The grounds of the Mosque were illumi-  
nated with gaily-coloured lanterns last  
night, on the occasion of the conclusion of  
the fast of Ramadan. During this fast,  
which lasts from the first streak of dawn  
till the stars appear in the evening, no  
particle of food or drink of any descrip-  
tion, or even smoke passes the lips of the  
Faithful.

The Band of Her Majesty's Royal In-  
niskilling Fusiliers will perform the fol-  
lowing selection of music in the Botanic  
Gardens this afternoon:—  
March....."Prince Arthur".....Hervé.  
Overture....."Light Cavalry".....Suppé.  
Lancers....."Connaught".....D'Albert.  
Valse....."Comme".....Waldteufel.  
Selection....."Princes of Romance".....Sullivan.  
Polka....."Drink, Popsy Drink".....D'Albert.

At a shop in the Central Market the  
people had a lively quarter of an hour one  
day this week, when, on transferring a  
basket of egg-plant, they turned out a  
snake amongst the vegetables who resisted  
capture and showed fight for fully fifteen  
minutes before it was caught and killed.  
As the reptile erected itself, Inspector  
Orley gave it a blow with a stick which  
crippled it, and it was soon despatched.  
The snake, which came from Canton in  
the vegetables, measured four feet eight  
inches, and was described by the Chinese  
who saw it as deadly. It was sent to the  
City Hall Museum.

A rifle match will take place to-morrow  
between a team of officers and non-coms.  
of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers on one  
side, and of police and civilians on the  
other, to decide upon the selection of a  
team to compete with the marksmen of  
Shanghai. The competitors are to be on  
the ground at half-past two. The fol-  
lowing are the names:—

Lieut. J. P. Charley.	Inspector Cameron.
Lieut. H. Young.	Inspector Fleming.
Sergeant-Inst. Barnes.	Inspector Thompson.
Colour-Sergeant Mead.	Inspector Quincey.
Colour-Sgt. Birmingham.	Constable McKay.
Sergeant Langdon.	Mr. W. P. Whitehead.
Sergeant Kearnes.	Mr. C. S. Sharpe.
Corporal Morris.	Mr. W. Dunman.

**THE "TELEGRAPH" LIBEL  
CASE.**

This case, which occupied the Court  
the greater part of yesterday, was re-  
sumed this morning. After reading  
the article containing the supposed  
libel, Mr. Francis addressed the jury,  
saying that the article alleged that the  
plaintiff, together with Mr. Bain and  
Mr. Robert Smith, the sub-editor of  
the *China Mail*, had entered into a con-  
spiracy to injure the prospects of the  
defendant's paper, and that the plain-  
tiff had told a lie in a certain letter he  
had written to Mr. de Souza, the prin-  
ter of the paper, in which he advised  
him not to carry out his agreement,  
and with having impudently pried into  
business which did not concern him.  
Nearly the whole of the article was  
charged as libellous. The learned  
counsel said he admitted that certain  
statements in the article were defa-  
matory unless they could be ex-  
plained, and he proposed to prove  
that the facts stated in the article were  
true and that the inferences drawn  
from those facts were not unreasonable.  
About the beginning of June Mr. Fraser  
Smith was taking steps for establishing  
the *Hongkong Telegraph*. He applied  
verbally to Mr. de Souza, for an esti-  
mate as to the cost of the printing.  
The learned counsel read the corres-  
pondence, which was to the following  
effect. Mr. de Souza wrote saying he  
could not print the paper for less than  
\$200 a month. Mr. Fraser-Smith  
wrote in reply that he could not for a  
moment entertain the proposal, and  
that he could not give him more than  
\$125 a month for the first six  
months. When the paper had had a  
fair trial he might afford to give him  
\$200, but at first he anticipated loss  
besides the hard work. He (the  
writer) felt so confident of ultimate  
success that he should send home for  
appliances to print the paper himself,  
and believed Mr. de Souza was making  
a mistake in putting his estimate at so  
high a figure. Mr. de Souza replied  
saying that he was prepared to reduce  
his agreement to \$150. In consequ-  
ence of this, the learned counsel said,  
Mr. Smith drew up rough memoranda,  
and sent them to Mr. de Souza. On the  
3rd June these memoranda were return-  
ed with some alterations in Mr. de  
Souza's hand-writing, and Mr. de Souza  
asked defendant if he agreed to those

alterations to kindly return the thing  
to him in order that he might have  
clean copies made out. They would  
see from the alterations that at Mr.  
Souza's own offer, and no suggestion  
of defendant's, that he supplied the  
office. On the evening of the 2nd or 3rd  
June, while those negotiations were  
going on, Mr. Wicking about six or  
seven o'clock, went to Mr. de Souza's,  
making most anxious inquiries as to  
whether it was true he was going to  
print a newspaper for Mr. Fraser-Smith.  
Mr. de Souza would tell them that he  
first saw Wicking on the evening of  
the 2nd June as they were closing ac-  
counts. Mr. Wicking said, "I hear you  
are going to print the *Telegraph*." He  
then asked Mr. de Souza to show him  
all the papers about it. Mr. de Souza  
never applied to him for advice, and  
since the death of his father he had  
only asked him for advice once, and  
that was advice which he was not  
particularly grateful for. The amended  
draft Mr. de Souza gave to Mr. Wick-  
ing. The result was the following letter,  
which was reproduced in the article:—

Agreeable to your request I have looked  
over the agreement which Mr. Fraser-  
Smith submits for your approval and sig-  
nature: but not being sufficiently well  
acquainted with the details of your busi-  
ness I cannot form a fair estimate as to  
what will be the cost of providing the  
paper in question, but with the hope of  
getting you the business in question, I  
consulted with my friend Mr. G. M. Bain,  
who read the agreement, and without the  
least hesitation said it would cost you at  
least \$350 to \$400 a month to carry out  
the agreement which you are asked to do  
for \$150.

Under these circumstances you will  
doubtless point out to Mr. Fraser-Smith  
your inability to undertake the matter.

Now that letter was false in this sense.  
It was true that the piece of paper  
which Mr. Wicking had looked over,  
and about which he took Mr. Bain's  
opinion, was handed to him by Mr. de  
Souza, but it came about because Mr.  
Wicking interfered in a matter which  
did not concern him. He submitted  
that if they proved that, Mr. Fraser-  
Smith was perfectly justified in stating  
that Mr. de Souza never requested Mr.  
Wicking to look over his agreements,  
and never solicited his advice; his let-  
ter of the 7th June was one of those  
half truths which were sometimes  
worse than deliberate falsehoods. Mr.  
Wicking informed Mr. de Souza, on  
the opinion of Mr. Bain, that he could  
not do the work he was asked to do  
for \$150, under \$450. Mr. de Souza  
took fright, and then wrote a letter  
to Mr. Fraser-Smith, dated the 7th  
June, to the effect that in his desire to  
get business he had made his estimate  
so absurdly low that he could not  
possibly carry out his agreement with-  
out loss, that he had been informed the  
work could not be done under \$400 a  
month. The defendant replied that Mr.  
de Souza was legally bound to carry  
out the contract, but he was quite  
willing to give him a guarantee that if  
any loss occurred he would make it up  
to him; on the strength of the agree-  
ment made, he had entered into arrange-  
ments for the publication of the  
paper on the 15th inst. that in the  
event of Mr. de Souza failing to carry  
out his contract, he would at once take  
legal proceedings, and that as far as Mr.  
de Souza's friends, Messrs. Wicking  
and Bain, were concerned, he would  
have an opportunity of dealing with  
them in another place. As they saw  
Mr. Fraser-Smith had threatened legal  
proceedings, Mr. de Souza then applied  
for legal advice, but unfortunately in  
the first instance did not bring the  
whole of his papers with him, and so  
the advice on the papers as they then  
stood was to the effect that though he  
was bound to print a paper he was not  
bound down to the particulars and  
details which were included in the  
written memorandum. Of course that  
was very soon put right, because when  
the whole of the papers were put for-  
ward, it was clear at once that Mr.  
de Souza had absolutely bound him-  
self to take the work for \$150, and  
that he was required to carry it  
out according to the terms of the agree-  
ment, many of which he had himself  
suggested. After this a couple of ar-  
ticles appeared in the *Telegraph* com-  
menting on the emigration papers  
which were published in connection  
with the case of the *Glamis Castle*. On  
the following day, commenting on those  
articles, an article appeared in the  
*China Mail* distinctly charging the  
*Telegraph* with having lent itself to the

Governor for the purpose of enabling  
him deliberately and maliciously to  
traduce one of his own officers. That  
of course was at once and promptly  
denied. A day or two afterwards Mr.  
Beale, who was negotiating to join Mr.  
Fraser-Smith on the *Telegraph*, was  
told by Mr. Robert Smith that the  
advertisements in the *Telegraph* were  
dummies, and Mr. Beale wrote  
to Mr. Fraser-Smith that until  
he was satisfied on the point he refus-  
ed to join the paper. He had been  
satisfied, and had since joined the pa-  
per. Mr. Smith when referred to for  
his authority for making such a state-  
ment, gave no reply. Then the jury  
must all have heard the report circulat-  
ed that His Excellency had taken 60  
or 50 copies daily of the *Telegraph* for  
the purpose of keeping it up. Mr. Fraser-  
Smith was informed, although he  
did not know what truth there was in  
the statement, that this report had ori-  
ginated with Mr. Bain. At the outset  
Mr. Fraser-Smith found, from the infor-  
mation he could get, and from the pa-  
per before him that Mr. Wicking, who  
had no interest in Mr. Souza whatever,  
or in the *Telegraph*, was deliberately  
working to prevent the starting of  
that paper, volunteering his advice to  
Mr. de Souza and putting before Mr.  
de Souza on the authority of M. Bain,  
an estimate of the cost of printing  
which was utterly fallacious. An ex-  
tract from Mr. de Souza's books for  
the month of July showed that the  
for that month was \$151.30. In  
that article it was stated at \$134.  
That was the first hasty estimate  
Mr. Fraser-Smith got when he asked  
Messrs. de Souza & Co. for it. The  
learned counsel referred to the nature  
of the legal proof required to establish  
a charge of conspiracy and argued that  
the defendant was fully justified in in-  
ferring from the facts in this case the  
existence of the conspiracy alleged.  
*Bona fide* believing that, he placed his  
defence before the public, who were  
his clients, and to whom he has been  
traduced and vilified. Under the cir-  
cumstances he would ask his Lordship  
to lay down that the publication was  
privileged and justified.

The defendant was then called and  
gave evidence of his negotiations with  
Mr. de Souza to the effect stated by  
Counsel in opening the case. He said  
—I had a conversation with Mr. de  
Souza. While I was talking to him  
Mr. Wicking's boy came in asking Mr.  
de Souza to go over to him. I said  
"You had better tell Mr. Wicking to  
come here." Mr. Wicking came at once.  
I asked him what business it was of his  
interfering about the paper, and said I  
presumed he was acting in the interest  
of the *China Mail*, and he said "No,  
only of de Souza." I showed him a  
copy of his own letter which Souza  
had forwarded to me and asked him if  
that was his estimate. He said it was,  
and added "I took it to Mr. Bain for  
his opinion." I said it was an idiotic  
estimate. He then added that he had  
strongly advised de Souza not to  
have anything to do with it, that  
it would simply ruin him if he  
undertook it. Mr. de Souza then said,  
"I don't want to make any money out  
of the contract, but I don't want to be  
ruined." Then Mr. Franco said to me,  
"I am Mr. Souza's uncle, and Mr.  
Wicking says it will be ruin if we take  
the contract." Then Mr. Wicking  
turning to de Souza, and said "I advise  
you to have nothing at all to do with it."  
I said, addressing Mr. Wicking, "If  
he does not carry out his agreement I  
shall take legal proceedings, as I don't  
wish to look a fool before the com-  
munity, having extensively advertised  
the newspaper." He replied, "Oh,  
that will only ruin the young fellow,"  
I then said, losing my temper slightly,  
that I considered his interference un-  
gentlemanly and uncalled for, that his  
so-called estimate was worthy of the  
man that wrote it, but that I would  
guarantee de Souza and Company, in  
the event of their showing to me  
after the conclusion of the contract that  
they had lost a single cent by their  
transaction with me I would make it  
good to them. Mr. Wicking then sug-  
gested to de Souza to undertake it for  
a week. I said it was simply ridiculous  
to talk about that, and then he repeated  
his advice to de Souza to have nothing  
whatever to do with it. He did not  
say "at the price named." Ultimately  
the publication of the *Hongkong Tele-  
graph* was commenced under the terms  
afterwards agreed upon and has been



carried on under those terms. Before writing the article I asked Mr. de Souza what the cost of printing the paper for July had been, and it was in consequence of his statement that I inserted in the article that it was \$134. I have since been furnished with a more detailed statement by Mr. Lubbock, taken from the books, showing the cost was \$151. It is a matter of fact that Mr. Wickling was for some years employed as a shopman in a store in Queen's road. I believe he was then and since acting as bookkeeper and general adviser to the late Mr. Kwok Acheong. Mr. Wickling himself has frequently told me so. Mr. Gillies also told me so. When I published the statement I honestly believed it to be true. As adviser to Kwok Acheong Mr. Wickling had a great deal of influence in the Cosmopolitan Dock Company, at least so he stated to me. He has frequently spoken to me on matters connected with the dock of advice he gave to Mr. Vincent Smith and Mr. de Courcy Forbes. He was commonly spoken of in the colony as the consulting director. In speaking of the Company he always used the pronoun "we," identifying himself with it in that way.

I believe he is in some way connected with the Chinese promoters of the opposition to the Sugar Refinery. Mr. McCallum, of Lane, Crawford & Co., stated to me that Mr. Wickling had been sketching out the plans. Before the article in question appeared I had written on this as a matter of general interest. My reason for saying he has an animus against Jardine, Matheson and Co. is that he told me so. I had written an article about the tramways. A few days after this I went to the Hongkong Hotel to find and Mr. Wickling beckoned me to sit beside him. He said "I am glad to see you are going for Jardines over their attempt to start a tramway." I said "I oppose the tramway, not Jardines; I oppose measures not men." Mr. Wickling observed that it was simply an attempt of Jardines to get another agency and said they were the greatest nuisance in Hongkong and had been for years. He said Mr. Keswick was an obstinate, thick-headed man. I said I had not found him so; Mr. Keswick had been a good friend to me, although we had a difference on racing questions which led to my resigning my appointment in the Dock Company. Mr. Wickling said he had always opposed Jardines and always would. It is a matter of fact that through the interference of Mr. Wickling I lost three days in commencing the paper, which was started on the 15th June. Although the publication was not delayed we lost the time in the preparations and had to work night and day afterwards. In July I published an article in two parts on successive days on the *Glamis Castle* question. I read the article published on the 25th July in the *China Mail*. I understood that article to refer to the *Telegraph*, and to imply that the Governor had by some means or other suborned the columns of the *Telegraph* to traduce his subordinates, and that I had been got at by the "Press Commissioner" as he is called. Opinions were frequently expressed to me on the subject, and so far as I know the article was understood to refer to me. The article in the *Telegraph* was not the result of instigation, suggestion, or hint, direct or indirect, by the Governor or any one connected with him in any way. I had no communication with Dr. Eitel on the subject, none whether. I wrote every word of it. The remarks with reference to Captain Thomsett were entirely my own. A report was in existence that the Governor was a subscriber for sixty copies of the paper. Mr. Henry Crawford was the first who told me of it. I also heard it from Mr. David Crawford, Mr. McCallum, Dr. Marques, and many others. The report is utterly untrue. I made inquiries as to where it emanated from and was told it came from the *China Mail*. When I wrote the article I honestly believed that to be true. Sometime before I wrote the article I was negotiating with Mr. Beale with a view to engaging him. I received from him this letter. [The letter was to the effect that the writer could not entertain the proposal which had been made to him unless Mr. Robert Smith's statements were disproved.] I had previously had a conversation with Mr. Beale in which told me Mr. Robert Smith, the

sub-editor of the *China Mail*, had publicly stated, in the Hongkong Hotel I think, that the advertisements of Kelly and Walsh, Lane, Crawford and Co., McEwen, Frickel and Co., Sayle & Co., and others were "dummies inserted for six months free of charge." That statement is grossly untrue. I then wrote to Mr. Robert Smith asking him for an explanation, wishing to avoid a scandal. I wrote a polite note asking him where he obtained his information. I received no reply. I wrote again on the 30th July asking for an answer, and threatening proceedings. I received no answer. Mr. Marr, my reporter, told me that Mr. Smith had told him that before he answered my letter he intended sleeping over it and then taking the advice of Mr. Bain. As a matter of fact I got no explanation, as I understood, at the instigation of Mr. Wickling. In the article I refer to a "systematic opposition." Beyond the instances I have mentioned in the article there was nothing out of the way. When I wrote the article I honestly believed that Mr. Wickling, Mr. Bain, and Mr. Smith were opposing me and that they were working together. I have no personal dislike to Mr. Wickling. Before the publication of the paper we had been on the most friendly terms for years. The article was published in what I considered necessary self-defence against persons whom I believe I had an interest in opposing the paper.

The defendant was then cross-examined at great length, but there was nothing elicited of any particular interest outside the evidence given and the statement of defendant's counsel.

#### LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, August 26th, 1881.  
One o'clock P.M.

Another day without transactions of any kind in Stocks and Shares; and, from present appearances, our anticipations of no renewal of business till after the settlement are confirmed.

#### Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—100 per cent. premium, ex div. Sales.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.  
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share, ex div.  
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Buyers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$995 per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$285 per share, Sellers.  
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—48% premium.  
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$23 per share premium, Sellers.  
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$102½ per share, Sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, Ex Div.  
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.  
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.  
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—3½% premium.

#### Exchange.

On LONDON, —  
Bank Bills, T.T., ..... 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, ..... 3/9½  
On PARIS, —  
Bank Bills, on demand, ..... 4.64  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.71  
On BOMBAY, —  
Bank, T.T., ..... 221½  
On CALCUTTA, —  
Bank, T.T., ..... 221½  
On SHANGHAI, —  
Bank, T.T., ..... 72  
Private, 30 days' sight, ..... 72½

#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

##### ARRIVALS.

August 25, *Anadyr*, French steamer, 2,477, Mace, Marseilles 24th July. Mails and General.—Messageries, Maritimes Co.  
August 26, *Oaklands*, British steamer, 710, Payne, Canton 25th August.—Butterfield & Swire.  
August 26, *Henrik Ibsen*, Norwegian bark, 275, Dan, Macassar, 1st August, Sundries.—Order.  
August 26, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Canton 25th Aug. General.—Siemssen & Co.  
August 26, *Dagmar*, Danish brig, from Whampoa.

##### DEPARTURES.

August 25, *Fleensburg*, Danish bark, for Tientsin.  
August 25, *Ta Hongkong*, Siamese bark, for Bangkok.  
August 25, *Diamante*, British steamer, for Amoy.  
August 25, *Friederich*, German bark, for Chefoo.  
August 25, *Charite*, French bark, for Whampoa.  
August 25, *O. F. Sargent*, American ship, for San Francisco.  
August 25, *Highlander*, American ship, for San Francisco.  
August 26, *Telmachus*, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
August 26, *Castello*, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
August 26, *Namoa*, British steamer, for Coast ports.  
August 26, *Nona*, German steamer, for Hoihow.  
August 26, *Bertha*, German bark, for Chefoo.  
August 26, *Chiang Hook Kian*, British steamer, for Swatow.

##### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per French steamer *Anadyr*, from Marseilles:—For Hongkong, Mr. Deacon. From Batavia.—Messrs. Hot, Marsham, and Moat. From Singapore.—Messrs. Holder, Gladstone, Mrs. Hudson, and Mr. Ford. From Saigon.—Mm. St. Lirier, Miss Bruc, Goudreant, Feral, and 131 Chinese. From Marseilles for Yokohama.—Messrs. Osaki, Sakurai, Masuda, Fanniguel, Enonyé, and Magaki.  
DEPARTED.  
Per British steamer *Diamante*, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Norwegian bark *Henrik Strom*, from Macassar, reports fine weather throughout.

#### MACAO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

The first indication we received of the approach of the heavy storm which appears to have caused some excitement in Hongkong, was a slight fall of the barometer on Sunday evening, accompanied by a steady breeze from the north, the thermometer standing at 92, an unusually high figure under the circumstances. The Praya Grande soon showed signs of activity, the Chinese, apparently divining the near approach of bad weather, removing the whole of the fishing smacks from their wonted anchorage to safer quarters in the inner harbour, sampan owners dragging their craft into snug shelter on *terra firma*. The storm gun must have been fired after midnight, as I heard no report up to that hour. At 3 a.m. the roar of the wind was something terrific, and the whole of the day it appeared to come from the same direction, although, with the exception of the tremendous gusts early in the morning, it could hardly be classed as a regular typhoon. It may probably have been the tail of a typhoon, which had passed away to the southward, as the wind gradually abated during the evening, veering round ultimately to East and South West, and all signs of the storm we had experienced was a heavy swell on the Praya. The Bazaar and craft lying to the north were more exposed, but no accidents worth noting have been reported. The *White Cloud* lay throughout the blow safely moored to a buoy in mid-channel, and the *Spark* was anchored near Green Island.

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Crosse & Blackwell's, Celebrated Household Stores.  
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Huntley & Palmer's BISCUITS & CAKES.  
BUTTER Danish & French, Philippine & Canada's PATES &c.  
CHUTNIES & CURRY  
POWDER.—TEYSSONNEAU'S FRUITS in juice.  
COFFEE, SUGAR, &c. &c.  
Wines, Spirits, &c.  
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE BLANCHE" HEIDSIO & Co.'s MONOPOLE, pts. and qts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.  
MUMPS (JULES) CHAMPAGNE pts. and qts.  
NEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, pts. and qts.  
EXTRA SEC, quarts.  
Charles Heidsieck's WHITE SEAL, pts. and qts. VEUVE OLIVOT PONSARDIN, pts. and qts. Theophile Roderer & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, pts. and qts.  
Krug's CHAMPAGNE, pts. and qts.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU MOUTON. LORMONT, pints, and quarts.  
ARAUZAN (Chateau), pints and quarts.  
ERMITAGE LUDON. THIBOUT (Chateau), pints and quarts.  
CHATEAU LAROSE (Cuvier & Adet's), pints and quarts.  
CHATEAU LAFITE, pints and quarts.  
IRES GRAVES, pints and quarts.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, pints and quarts.  
OLD INVALID CLARET.  
St. JULIEN, &c., &c. Breakfast Claret.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.  
Chambertin, Chablis (White), Liebfraumilch Hockheimer, Niersteimer, Steinger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Konin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne Marsala, Saccone's  
Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.'s Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.  
1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Ruyet Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jamieson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky; AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curaçao pints and quarts; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and Saunders, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E & J. Burke, pints and quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.  
Fine ALE, bottled by MacEwen, Frickel & Co. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

#### Aerated Waters.

SODA WATER.  
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The Finest Stocks of CIGARS, CAVITE CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CIGARS, AROCEROS, YEGUEROS, &c., &c.  
"PERFECTION" All Specially Selected.  
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#### Intimations.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the Scrip in the above named Company, for Shares numbered 5640, 5641, 5642, and 5643, has been stolen, and that application has been made that the same may be cancelled and New Scrip issued.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the undermentioned Scrip in the above named Company has been stolen, and that application has been made that the same may be cancelled and New Scrip issued.  
Scrip No. 43, dated 14th January, 1881, for 5 shares Nos. 297/301.  
Scrip No. 196, dated 23rd March, 1881, for 5 shares Nos. 756/760.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

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HAS A LARGER COLLECTION of VIEWS than any other in CHINA.

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A NATIVE OF INDIA, just returned from England, would be glad to communicate with any one requiring the Services of a CLERK or SHOP ASSISTANT. Salary no Object.  
For further Particulars, apply to "J. F.," at the Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

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##### FOR SALE.

AUSTRALIAN WINES, PORT AND SHERRY, of the finest quality, from Coolaita Vineyard, Branxton, Hunter River, N.S.W.

Apply to  
R. FRASER-SMITH,  
Club Chambers.

Hongkong, June 24th, 1881.

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A First Class PONY PHAETON by Lenny of Croydon.

Apply to

M. A.  
The "Hongkong Telegraph" office.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

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#### BOWLING ALLEYS.

WITH BALLS, PINS, &c., Complete.  
The Alleys are 79 feet in length, and were laid down about a year ago at a cost of over \$600. They have seldom been played on, and are in splendid condition.  
Will be sold a bargain.

Apply to  
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Club Chambers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.

#### FOR SALE.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen.—Price 50 cents.  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th June, 1881.

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ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR FOR 1881.  
NEATLY PRINTED ON CARD BOARD.  
PRICE:—10 cents.  
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**To be Let.**

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
ONE Basement, Two First Floors,  
One Top Floor and a fine large  
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Rent Moderate.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1881.

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TWO HOUSES IN STAUNTON  
STREET, Nos. 9 and 11, each  
containing 4 Rooms, bath rooms, &c.  
water laid on.

Rent, \$25 per month.

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THREE HOUSES containing Three  
Rooms on Upper Storey, with  
servants' quarters, &c., at \$15. per  
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Also Upper Storey of House No. 218  
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Rooms, Kitchen, and Bathroom at  
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Water laid on to all the houses.

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**For Sale.****FOR SALE.****VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.**

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves  
and Cylinders of Steam Engines,  
and is free from the objections which  
exist against the use of tallow or veget-  
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Hongkong, June 28, 1881.

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PRIME GENEVEER in Stone Jars;  
MAITEL BRANDY \*\*\* at \$6.50 per  
Dozen; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUM-  
MEL, Good NAVY COCOA (retail at 20  
Cents per lb). SALOON RIFLES and  
CARTRIDGES, Good REVOLVERS, RELOAD-  
ING CAPS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES  
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Silk and Lisle Thread STOCKINGS.

COLLARS and CUFFS in latest  
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Coloured Alpaca.

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Ladies' Costumes of the best quality  
and latest designs.

Pale blue, pale pink, and cream Mull  
Muslins.

Infants' Silk Bonnets.

Pale, blue, and cream Book Muslins.

Ladies' Silk Hose—black, white, and  
colored.

White Silk Mittens.

Ladies' striped Cotton Hose.

Gentlemen's White and Balbriggan  
Half-hose.

Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's  
Gauze Singlets.

Silk Ribbons.

Stays and Silk Scarves.

French and Swiss Embroidery.

Gentlemen's White Linen Shirts and  
Drawers.

Hair Brushes.

J. & P. Coates' Machine Cotton, 300  
yards reel, and a lot of useful  
articles for Ladies dresses, &c.

Almond Rock.

Vanilla Toffee.

Butter Mint.

Butter Scotch.

Indian Goods.

Gentlemen's Smoking Caps.

Cashmere Shawls.

Cashmere Cloth for Ladies' Dresses.

Indian Jewellery, comprising Silver  
Bangles, Necklaces, Belts, &c.  
Ramporee Chuder.  
&c., &c., &c.

Chinese Goods.

Silk Crape Shawls, Silk Hand-  
kerchiefs, Scarves, &c., &c.,  
Hongkong, 21st June, 1881.

BOARD AND LODGING, in a Family  
House, a few minutes walk from  
town. Single men, \$25. a month  
with room furnished. Family, accord-  
ing to arrangement.  
Apply to the office of this Paper.  
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**F. VINCENOT,**

No. 4, PEEL-STREET,  
HAS For Sale ex late arrivals.

Wines received direct from  
Bordeaux.

Chateau Lafite ... per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Larose ... per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Margaux per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Leovillo per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

St. Emilion ... per doz. qts. \$7 50

Duplessis Cottage per doz. qts. \$6 00

Modoc ... per doz. qts. \$7 50

St. Julien ... per doz. qts. \$6 50

Do. ... per doz. pts. \$7 00

Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$5 00

Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$5 00

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$5 50

Bordeaux Claret } per doz. qts. \$3 50

Montferant ... } per doz. pts. \$4 00

Do. ... per doz. pts. \$4 00

Old Breakfast } ... per doz. qts. \$2 50

Claret ... } ... per doz. pts. \$3 00

Do. ... per doz. pts. \$3 00

St. Julian ... in cask \$80.00

Medoc ... \$55.00

Bordeaux Breakfast } " \$38.00

Claret ... } half-cask \$20.00

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$9 00

Haut Saunterne ... per qt. \$6 50

Vieux ... per doz. qts. \$7 00

Muscet Grenache, recom- } ... \$7 00

mended for invalids, ... } ... \$7 00

Marsala ... per doz. qts. \$6 00

Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ... \$6 00

Proprietors ... } ... \$6 00

Kirsch-Wasser ... per doz. qts. \$10.00

Cavalier Freres fine } per dozen \$8 00

Champagne ... } ... \$8 00

Irish Whiskey, LL... per doz. \$6 50

Scotch ... per doz. \$6 00

Bourbon ... per doz. \$12 50

Absinth Pernod Fils... per doz. \$8 00

Do. Monlet ... per doz. \$8 00

Do. Noilly Prat... per doz. \$6 50

Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00

Green ... per btl. \$2 25

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$30.00

Do. ... per btl. \$2 50

F. V. Respail ... per doz. qts. \$14.00

Do. ... per btl. \$1 50

Creme de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00

Marie Brizar } ... per btl. \$1 25

Do. ... per btl. \$1 25

Cacao de Vanilla ... per btl. \$1 25

Curacao Marie } per doz. qts. \$22.00

Brizar ... } per bottle \$2 00

Do. ... per bottle \$2 00

Red Curacao Fookink (Genuine) } per dozen qts. \$22.00

Do. ... per btl. \$2 00

Do. ... per ½ stone btl. 1.25

Peppermint } ... per doz. qts. \$14.00

Get Freres } ... per btl. \$1 50

Do. ... per btl. \$1 50

Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles } \$0 60

(Lyon) per bottle ... } \$10.00

Benedictine ... per doz. pts. \$10.00

Do. ... per pt. btl. \$1 00

Noilly Prat Ver... } per doz. qts. \$5 00

mouth... } ... \$5 00

Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$8 50

Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$8 00

Prat per dozen quarts ... } \$8 00

Any kind ... per btl. \$0 75

Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$7 00

Bitter Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$10.00

Do. ... per btl. \$1 00

Augustara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00

Do. ... per btl. \$1 00

Goudron Guyot ... per btl. \$0 70

Old Toin, Swain } per doz. btl. \$3 75

and Boord ... } ... \$3 75

AVH Gin ... per case of 15. btl. \$5 00

Eucalypsinthe ... per doz. qts. \$12.00

Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$8 50

per dozen bottles ... } ... \$8 50

Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$8 50

G. Picon ... } ... \$8 50

Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$3.25

Best French Preserves always on hand.

**THE BAKERY.**

Best French Bread supplied to all parts  
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep  
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$0 05

best quality " } ... per lb. \$0 08

Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00

barrel of 200 lbs. ... } ... \$4 00

Do. ½ sack of 100 lbs. ... \$2 00

Do. ¼ sack of 50 lbs. ... \$2 00

For smaller quantity } per lb. \$0 05

under 50 lbs. ... } ... \$0 05

Soda Biscuit ... per lb. \$0 08

Cabin Biscuit ... per lb. \$0 06

**SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.**

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes  
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.  
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the  
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao  
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-  
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to  
Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
<b>Steamers.</b>						
Anadyr	3	Aug. 25	Mace	French	2477	Messageries Maritimes.
Anger Head	4	Aug. 23	A. Roper	British	1299	D. Lapraik & Co.
Carnarvonshire	3	Aug. 15	Wm. Patrick	British	1520	Adamson, Bell & Co.
China	* July	26	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
Decima	4	Aug. 24	Portersen	German	1151	Siemssen & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hainan	3	Aug. 25	J. Speechly	British	278	Afong & Co.
Lido	3	Aug. 24	Paddicombe	British	620	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Menzaleh	3	Aug. 20	Homery	French	1276	Messageries Maritimes.
Metapedia	3	Aug. 25	Fowler	British	1463	Russell & Co.
Oaklands	1	Aug. 26	Payne	British	710	Butterfield & Swire.
Oceanic	† Aug.	23	Metcalf	British	—	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Pekin	2	Aug. 24	Anderson	British	3900	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Penedo	2	Aug. 24	Kinderdine	British	654	Tong Kee.
Prinz Heinrich	2	Aug. 25	Hoffmann	German	872	Melchers & Co.
Rajanattianhar	2	Aug. 19	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.